

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ABORIGINAL POPULATION.

The Government Statist obtains particulars annually of the known aboriginal population through the agency of the Police and reports from Farms and Stations. From these reports, Census details are compiled as at June 30th of each year.

About June 1929 there were 4,086 Aborigines recorded, classified as follows:-

	Full-bloods		Half-castes		Total		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Nomadic	680	770	103	108	992	878	1,870
In regular employment	409	234	306	119	715	353	1,068
In supervised camps	37	50	261	287	298	337	635
Other	116	125	128	144	244	269	513
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>1,451</u>	<u>1,179</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>2,249</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>4,086</u>
Adults	1,102	850	480	369	1,582	1,219	2,801
Children	349	329	318	289	667	618	1,285
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,451</u>	<u>1,179</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>2,249</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>4,086</u>

The 4,086 aborigines recorded are divided into two main classes,- those living in the wild estate (Nomadic), 1,870, (46%) and those living in camps and on Stations and on farms, 2,216, (54%)

The latter are sub-divided into those in regular employment 1,068; those in supervised camps not in regular employment, 635; and others, 513 being dependants of those employed outside of supervised camps or not working.

Full-bloods. 2,630 (64%), Adults 1,952, Children 678.

Half-castes (and lesser castes) 1,456 (36%) adults 849, children 607

In supervised camps.(Mission Stations). The number 635 shown under this heading excludes 150 returned as regularly employed. Thus in the three Mission Stations Pt. Pierce, Koonibba and Pt. McLeay, there were 785 aborigines.

Employed. Of the grand total 4,086,-1,068 (26%) were returned as regularly employed. Excluding the 150 employed in Mission camps there would be 918 employed chiefly on stations and farms.

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